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In re Application of :  
Malinow, et. Al : DECISION ON PETITION  
Application No. 09/193,221 :  
Filed: November 16, 1998 :  
Atty. Dkt. No.: A-67162/BIR :

This decision is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.181  
filed August 10, 2004.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is **DISMISSED AS MOOT.**

Petitioner requests clarification of the filing date accorded  
the above-referenced abandoned application. No petition is  
necessary for this purpose. As indicated above, the filing date  
accorded this application is November 16, 1998.

There is no indication that petitioner was ever empowered to  
represent the above-referenced application. If petitioner  
desires to receive further correspondence regarding this  
application, the appropriate power of attorney documentation  
should be submitted. All future correspondence will be directed  
to the correspondence address of record until instructions to  
the contrary are received.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to  
the undersigned at (571) 272-3205.

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